

DETAILED ACTION

1. According to paper filed on May 5, 2009, the applicants have canceled claims 16 and 25-29; amended claims 15, 17 and 18 and furthermore, have added new claims 30-45.
2. Claims 15, 17-24 and 30-45 are now pending in the application.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. The following amendment is pursuant to a telephone conversation with the applicant's attorney, Ms. Silvia Salvadori on July 10, 2009. The following changes have been made in claims:

Cancel claims 15, 17-24, 30-32 and 41-44 without prejudice.

4. Claims 33-40 and 45, renumbered as claims 1-9, are allowed since the applicants have amended claims to overcome all rejections.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Charanjit S. Aulakh whose telephone number is (571)272-0678. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Janet Andres can be reached on (571)272-0867. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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